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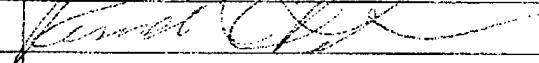
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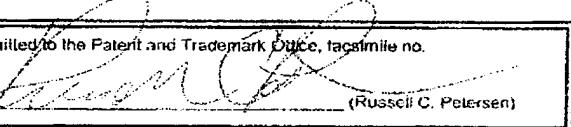
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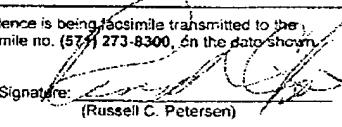
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**A Current Listing of the Claims** begins on Page 2 of this paper.

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